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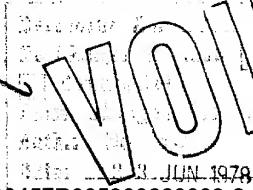
1. The Rumanian Government continues to arrest those individuals believed to be capable of provoking or leading opposition to the regime. During the night of 15 August, the State Security made numerous arrests. In areas where opposition to the regime is strongest arrests were made at night. In some instances agents of the State Security entered the homes of those to be arrested by means of skeleton keys.
2. A large number of arrests took place in Transylvania.
3. Among the individuals recently arrested were members of the outlawed opposition political parties, persons whose property has been nationalized, persons of wealth, former members of the Rumanian Armed Forces and persons charged with "spreading news." The persons arrested were taken to the Militia prisons in the counties. After investigation they will be sent to prison or "camps for reeducation."

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